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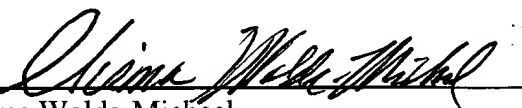
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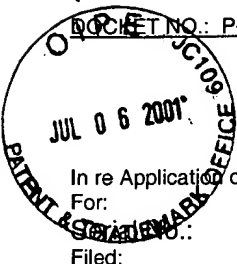
In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO FORM 1449
- ☒ Copies cited references
- ☒ Return Postcard

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- ☐ \$ 00.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b)
- ☐ \$ 00.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) with Certification
- ☐ \$ 00.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(e) with Certification
- ☐ \$180.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) without Certification
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- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for a \_\_\_\_\_ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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